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Applicants: Lino TAVARES, et al.

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For: **LORATADINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

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Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response To Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

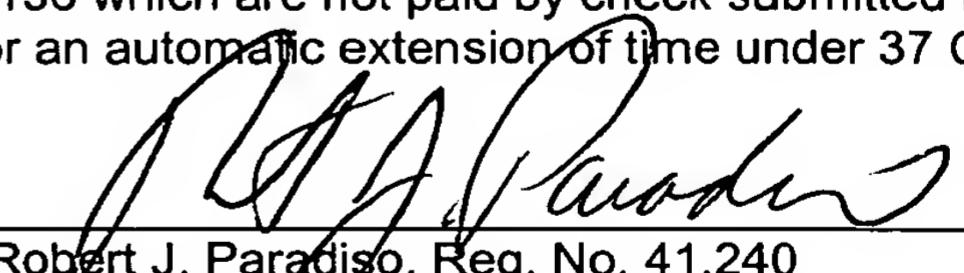
(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
		RATE	FEES	OR	RATE
FOR :	REMAINING	HIGHEST			
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$	x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 42 \$	x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140 \$	+ \$280 \$
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 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other: -Petition For Extension (1 page)
- Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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